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## COURT DIRECTORY.

COUNTY COURT.—Three sessions a year.—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
Circuit Judge.—H. C. Baker.  
Commonwealth's Attorney.—A. A. Huddleston.  
Sheriff.—F. W. Miller.  
Circuit Clerk.—J. P. Neat.

COUNTY COURT.—First Monday in each month.

Judge.—T. A. Murrell.  
County Attorney.—Jas. Garnett, Jr.  
Clerk.—T. R. Stuts.  
Jailer.—J. E. F. Conner.  
Assessor.—W. B. Burton.  
Surveyor.—H. T. McCallister.  
School Supt.—W. D. Jones.  
Coroner.—C. M. Russell.

CITY COURT.—Regular court, second Monday in each month.  
Judge.—Jas. G. Eubank.  
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.  
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN.

BURKELVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. C. Clemens, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Praying meeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.

BURKELVILLE STREET.—Rev. F. E. Lewis, pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Thursday night.

BAPTIST.

GREENSBURG STREET.—Rev. J. P. Scruggs, pastor. First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Tuesday night.

CHRISTIAN.

CAMPBELLVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. C. Clemens, pastor. Services first, third and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Praying meeting Wednesday night.

LODGES.

MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in hall, hall, over bank, on Friday night or on before the full moon in each month. Gordon Montgomery, W. M. James Garrett, Jr., Secretary.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, No. 1, N. E. T. meets Friday night after full moon. House officers, H. P. W. W. Bradshaw, Secretary.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

T. L. Humble, of Tompkinsville, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvin Staples was dangerously ill the first of the week.

Dr. J. G. Staples, of Gallion, Ala., is visiting his parents here.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

FRANCHISE SALE.

The town of Columbia, Ky., will sell, at public auction, the franchise to operate and maintain an electric light plant, at the court house door, the 31 day of December, 1904. The sale will take place at 10 a. m., and the purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, to faithfully carry out the provisions of the franchise.

W. H. Wilson, Chairman Board Trustees.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

Z. T. Williams, Egypt.

W. H. C. Sandigie, Temperance.

G. W. Montgomery, Liberty.

J. F. Barger, Freedom.

H. H. Nicholson, Pleasant Ridge.

J. L. Adkins, Friendship.

J. P. Scruggs, Gradyville.

W. C. Clemens, Columbia.

W. B. Wright, Columbia.

W. Wood, Milltown.

E. N. Early, Russell Springs.

Mr. S. W. Petty, of Glenflov, was in to see us Monday and stated that the people in his vicinity were about through corn gathering. He reports a fine yield, that Wm. Earl, sold his farm to L. J. Powell for \$200. Mr. Petty is one of the oldest men in Adair county and he says that more corn was made this year in Adair than any other season within ten years. By the way Mr. Petty was not whooping over the political victory for it seemed that he was a little out of humor over the result. He is 72 years of age and states that this was the severest hill the country ever had. At any rate he predicts that the party will not only be wiser by its defeat but stronger in 1908. He is of the Bryan faith. Mr. Petty was born in Pennsylvania county, Va., and says he is going back to take a drink from his father's old spring and shake hands with Democrats.

Dr. U. L. Taylor, a prominent physician of this place, and one of the best known citizens of Adair county, will be married in Louisville to-day (Wednesday) to Mr. P. H. Bridgwater, of Kane Valley. The couple will leave Louisville immediately after the ceremony and will arrive to-morrow morning at 2 o'clock, and will at once begin housekeeping in the intended groom's home.

W. O. Pile is the Democratic Committee man selected for East Columbia. Montgomery was chosen for West Columbia. The other precincts in the county have not reported.

Lost.—A gray shepherd dog, was seen near Columbia three weeks ago. I will pay \$1 for information that will lead to his recovery.

Henry Harmon, Duenville, Ky.

A good little farm for sale, lying 1½ miles East of Danico, Ky., and 1½ miles of church and schoolhouse. My farm has two wells, a fine orchard, one good stock pond, about 25 acres in cultivation, principally grass—the remainder in timber. This farm contains 69 acres, a few seven room dwelling, good barn and a tenant house. S. S. Williams.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellville, Ky.: Campbellville is the best place to buy or sell any manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

Coakley & Sims Bros.

The woods are on fire in the eastern portion of this county from the Jamestown road to Danico's creek. The citizens have been fighting it for a week.

Every man should protect those who are dependent upon him with some life insurance. See J. E. Murrell.

"Salvation by Grace" will be Ed. Wright's subject for this (Tuesday) night.

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The announcement of Mr. Roosevelt that he is a half Southerner, that the South is as dear to him as the North availed but little when measured by his acts. Such protestation of devotion can only be accepted with a tremendous degree of doubt. When Wm. McKinley passed from earthly existence the growth of good will between the North and South, and the peace-making policies of his administration that were bearing the fruit of a united country, received a fearful blow. Within a short time Mr. Roosevelt overthrew it all and made the largest contribution to sectional feeling that has stired Southern people since the days of the carpet-bagger. Half Southerner is no good. Such a plea is only a cloak to cover discrimination and indignities against a section of our common country whose people will not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage—who refuse to bow to racial equality in political and social affairs. If the President is in earnest, if the South is as dear to him as the North, if he is President of the entire country, without bias, administering for the whole instead of a part, then he should cease from appointing officials for the South in opposition to Southern sentiment and intelligence. He should say to Congress when it convenes, tread not upon the sacredness of the Southland and let each community solve its own problems, cherish its traditions and contribute its just proportion of national expense. He should not be a party to the assassination of Southern leaders in our national Congress under the plea that the ballot has been restricted in certain Southern States, for legal restrictions in the South are no greater crimes than other parts of the country. The law that requires certain qualifications is no more vicious than the one that requires the payment of tax and the payment of such franchise. The basic principle of franchise in the South is intelligence, while in some of the other States rests on the dollar. The one principle calculated to stimulate education, the other is policy adjusted to replenish treasuries. There is not a single reason for the reduction of Southern representation except to advance the interest of the Republican party. It is a party measure for party purpose backed by deceitful pleas to avoid the odium and censure such a measure would receive if its true character and purpose should be presented in the open. Mr. Roosevelt knows the South. He is acquainted with its true conditions. He knows that the true descendants of Revolutionary fathers, the makers and maintainers of this Republic, will never tolerate social equality or political supremacy of the African race in any of the Southern states, and every effort of the National government to ignore white supremacy or to impose any other system, widens the gulf and deepens the chasm between the two races. No true half Southerner would be a party to such demands. It is stated that Mr. Roosevelt will again appoint Crum, Collector at Charleston, notwithstanding the Senate has more than once refused to confirm his appointment. The people of Charleston, of South Carolina, and of the entire Southern country protest against this appointment. If Mr. Roosevelt is true to his claims to be a

government is not questioned. If he is a true friend to the negro, will not attempt to stir up animosity and bring about conditions that will effect their peace and progress. Placing them in political positions over white people has never brought good to either race. When the representation of the South is butchered to advance a political party, it will bring disunion rather than good will, between the great sections of our country and mark the beginning of much bitterness and strife. Mr. Roosevelt stands for this policy, and yet he claims to be a half Southerner.

In Washington county an enthusiastic farmer Democrat was in Springfield to hear the election returns. As they arrived, State after State sending in large pluralities for Roosevelt, the farmer left the telephone office and took a stroll. While out it commenced raining, and it was very much needed, the farmer looked up, saying: "That's right, Teddy; let her rain." Two other Democrats in the same office who had listened to the returns until they were sick and tired, withdrew to a corner and were discussing the great calamity. One of them said: "They tell me that Booker Washington ate dinner with Teddy; if he had remained to supper, what would have happened?"

The Elizabethtown News entered its thirty-seventh year last week. As a weekly paper it has no superior in the State, being the largest county paper in the Commonwealth. It is edited by H. A. Sommers, a brilliant and forcible writer, a gentleman who has done much to build up Elizabethtown and Hardin county, and whose writings on national affairs are read with interest, not only by his subscribers, but they remind the metropolitan dailies that there is a country editor down in Kentucky who has been to school, who has opinions, and who knows how to express them. Long live the Elizabethtown News.

Zealous party thieves, Democrats and Republicans, with a disposition to steal and do steal, ballot boxes, alter returns, etc., with the hope of depriving the rightful owner of his election should be sent to the penitentiary. The law-abiding people are entitled to a free election and a fair count, but in order to bring this about the thieves must go.

Insane from brooding over a trivial quarrel, Thomas C. Thurman, a wealthy farmer of Larue county, fired both barrels of a gun into the head of J. R. Tenney, a contractor, who was building a barn for him, killing him instantly. Thurman then turned the weapon upon himself, almost blowing the top of his head off.

It is said that D. C. Edwards, Congressman elect, will use his endeavors to have Collector Denton removed. The Somerset Journal is of the opinion that should he be nominated by the Republicans to succeed Edwards in Congress.

Mr. E. C. Linney, who edited the Mountain Echo, published at London during the Hunter-Edwards fight, has retired from the paper and has become a candidate for county clerk of Laurel. He will find that he has not lived in the mountains long enough to knock the plume.

Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, the distinguished lawyer and editor, died at Lexington last Saturday night. He was stricken with paralysis and never spoke.

It is said that the President will make several changes in his cabinet.

### GRADYVILLE.

W. L. Grady informs us that his corn crop was never better.

C. W. Sparks, the popular merchant of Wead, was with his family

S. D. Caldwell, who arrived at Carrollton last night, arrived at Carrollton

our midst Thursday night, and are now

from us Prof. J. H. Nell, who was in his thirty-third year of age. He was a bright young man, one that everybody loved. He was a member of the M. E. church and also a member of the Masonic order. He left a mother, several brothers and sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His funeral was preached by Rev. J. Nicholson, his pastor, and he was buried at Union by the Masons. Another bright jewel has also been plucked from our midst, Mrs. Lella Hunter, wife of Mr. J. Hunter, who passed away on the 17th, aged 34 years. Mrs. Hunter was a Christian in the truest sense. She was a woman that everybody loved. She left a husband and five children, with several brothers and sisters and the community at large to sympathize with them. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. Scruggs, Sandridge and Williams and her remains interred in the Union cemetery, before a large concourse of people.

At this date the remainder of Mr. J. Hunter's family, who have been confined with fever, are thought to be improving.

Dr. R. F. Taylor, of East Fork, was called to the bedside of Mr. J. Hunter last Wednesday.

Misses Rowe, of near Columbia, spent several days of last week with the sick here.

B. F. Hunter, Drasdoresville, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Hunter last Friday.

Mr. C. W. Sherrill, one of our young men, has gone to Indiana to live.

Geo. Flowers, of Columbia, spent a few days here last week waiting on the sick.

Quite a number of hogs were slaughtered here last week.

Rev. Sandridge filled his appointment at Union Sunday.

Rev. J. Nicholson and wife spent a day at Bliss last week.

W. L. Grady, the well-known stock man, killed a large snake last week. He says snakes are always in season.

Miss Bettie Dulin, who has been confined to her room for several days with typhoid fever, is thought to be better.

Dr. J. H. Grady, of Columbia, was called to the bedside of J. H. Nell last week.

Geo. H. Nell and C. S. Bell are in Tennessee buying mules.

L. C. Hindman, one of our best farmers, says he raised an ear of corn this season that has 1,200 well matured grains. Who can beat this for record land?

Messrs. J. Q. Alexander, Creed Hawkins, John Cook, Ed Atkins and W. D. King, commercial men, were here last week taking orders.

Born, to the wife of L. E. Thomas, of the 5th, a daughter. To the wife of Sam Thomas, on the 12th, a son.

Dr. W. T. Grissom, of Bliss, was here last week to see the sick.

J. A. Diddle and J. W. Walker were in Greenburg one day last week.

Long and Morgan, U. S. Marshals, passed through here Saturday night with John Coomer and John Jewel, of Metcalfe county, who were charged with making and selling whiskey.

Mr. Zed Atkin and family, Sparksville, were here several days at the bedside of Prof. J. H. Nell.

Prof. G. B. Yates is teaching the remainder of the late Prof. J. H. Nell's school.

CARROLLTON, MO.

If you will allow me a little space in your paper I will give you a little history of our trip to Missouri. My wife, three little girls, R. W. Shirley and son, Jim, Chas. Browning and myself left Greenburg Tuesday morning, November 1, 6:45; arrived at Louisville 10:20. There we met with Mr. Thad Spindle, a relative of Mr. Shirley, who showed us over the city. We first went to the city hall, we went into the detective department where we saw quite a number of burglar tools of all description. The tools were all taken from burglars. We were also shown many photos of burglars that were tried and convicted. We then went on top of the tower where we could overlook the entire city. We then went to the prison. There were 229 prisoners, 25 were women. Among the number we saw were Messrs. Caleb Poyers and Jim Howard. We talked with them several minutes. They seemed to be very glad we came in to see them. We then went to the court-house. There we were shown all the different departments of holding court. We were also shown the library, laws of all the States of the union. This is kept up by the lawyers of the city, each taxed \$10.00 a year. We also saw the statue of Henry Clay. We then went to the Union Depot at 9:15. We left for St. Louis and arrived there Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Spent the day at the Fair. The sights we saw there are too numerous to mention, but will say there is enough in the agricultural building, but one looking all day, all the states being represented, with its principle machinery and products and no Kentuckian need not go there thinking he would be ashamed of the Kentucky building. It is certainly beautiful. We left St. Louis at 11:20 and arrived at Carrollton at 1:30. Spent the day morning and are now our midst Thursday night, and are now

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## SEEN IN THE SHOPS.

The new skirts positively invite crinoline into their folds. Flannel waists have big water spots in Persian coloring.

A rebellion against even-elaboration is predicted for autumn.

Two or three featherbone cords are used in the silk drop skirts.

Cuffs, revers, collars, vests and belts are all fashioned of leather.

Velvets that imitate fur are among the leading millinery novelties.

Necklaces of amethysts are in high favor for wear with white dresses.

A new chiffon veil can hide a multitude of sins in the way of a shabby hat.

There are bags of that bright new orange which appears so startling in belts.

## LATEST IN LACES.

Signs point to a lavish use of lace this winter, on evening clothes at least.

All sorts of exquisite laces are shown—laces of every sort and description, with Irish crochet well in the lead, and a host of more ethereal kinds as attendants.

The newest thing in Irish lace might better be called French-Irish. It has the beauty of the work of Irish crochet, treated after the wonderful fancies of the French.

It's a wonderful combination. For the Irish work only a few patterns—the shamrock predominating—make them over and over; while Paris indulges in marvelous, daring flights and illumines every thing it touches with radiant changes.

Irish crochet "motifs"—of conventional flowers, with heavy balls bursting out from under half-closed petals, show the effect most sharply of this double touch, and close by, is an exquisite wide edge to match.

Those great balls, by the way—raised perhaps half an inch—are the newest touch of all the Irish laces.

Oriental laces, with the tiny, flitting threads of gold and silver, are effective and eye light.

For evening gowns come the "harvest of silk laces," in the palest shades of blue and pink and violet.

For the darker evening coats all sorts of stunning appliques, as the Persian the simplest silk lace, which come in all the colors of the rainbow, and should be of the color of the wrap.

Most radical changes in lace decoration are seen here with tiny pink and glittering with silver-like touches.

Atrepe de chine, evening silks are covered with yard upon yard of lace in the same tint. It is impossible to get enough on the effect is of the lightest, set creations.

Handy black laces are touched with gold here and there in Persian style.

Laces with gold and white with gold as conspicuous in lace as in millinery.

eration between plutocracy and Democracy, and party's stand on the side of Democracy alienated a large number of plutocratic Democrats who in the nature of things cannot be expected to return, and it drew to itself a large number of earnest advocates of reform whose adherence to these reforms is much stronger than attachment to any party name. The Republican party occupies the conservative position. That is, it defends those having secured unfair advantage through class legislation, insists that they shall not be disturbed, no matter how oppressive their exactions may become.

The Democratic party can not hope to compete successfully with the Republican party for this support. To win the support of the plutocratic element of the country would have to become more plutocratic than the Republican party, and it could not do this without losing several times as many votes as that course would win. The Democratic party has nothing to gain by catering to organized and predatory wealth. It must not only do without such support, but it can strengthen itself by inviting the open and emphatic opposition of these elements. The campaign just closed shows that it is as inexpedient from the standpoint of principle to attempt any conciliation of the industrial and financial despots who are gradually getting control of the avenues of wealth. The Democratic party if it hopes to win success must make the side of the plain common people.

## LIKE TO SEE.

I like to see boys whisper during service; it sets one to wondering who their parents are.

I like to see young people giggle and laugh in church. It shows they are funny and mischievous—so are monkeys.

I like to see people come to church after services have begun; it shows they have learned the proverb, "Better late than never."

I like to see the congregation turn around and look at those coming in late, it shows they are interested in their personal appearance.

I like to see people sit bolt upright during prayer; it reminds one of that "stuffed people" of old, who were more upright than pious.

I like to see people write their names in the hymn-book; it shows they know how to write, which is more than you would expect of such people.

I like to see a crowded audience, with all the doors closed tight; it shows that the janitor is determined not to waste the sweetness of that service on the desert air.

I like to see people ransacking the four corners of their purse in search of a copper to throw into the missionary collection; it shows they practice economy as well as benevolence.

I like to see people absorbed in far-off contemplation, and fail to observe the collection basket as it passes; it shows that they are thinking of the poor heathen who don't take up collections.

I like to see people let their dogs follow them into church and then look as if they did not know in the world they belong to; it shows that those people are not dogmatic in their views.

I like to see people go to sleep in church. A church with sound sleepers is likely to be an immovable church. But if it does not blow over, it ought to be "blown up" by its preacher.

I like to see men put on their overcoats and rubber shoes while singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow;" it shows that they appreciate what blessings coats and shoes are.

I like to see people look as though they were at a funeral when the minister announces that a subscription paper will be passed; it shows how hard it is to part with their most dearly beloved friends—five cent pieces.

I like to see a person accept the usher's offer to show him a seat, and then drop into the first seat he comes to, and let the usher glide up the aisle like a comet.

I like to see a person who is in the presence of conditions who train has come upon a demand radical remedy.

ON THE RESULT.

Most of the late election was the fact that the Democrats were not to be considered in the presence of conditions.

It is shown that person who is a friend in need is a friend indeed.

that he has sta(y)hility. A turtle on a log will move over and let his brother turtle up beside him. I do not like to see that for it shows the turtle has never been to church.

I like to see a preacher close his sermon with the seventeenth century farthest; it shows that he knows that most popular thing to preach about is—about half an hour.

—Jessamine Journal.

The proposition in the Republican National platform to cut down the Southern States' representation in Congress to a white suffrage basis offers a wide field of enquiry, says Senator Cramack. It can not with even a show of decency be made sectional, nor can it be confined to a particular form of offense against the policy of universal suffrage. To bribe an ignorant and venal voter is a worse crime than to disfranchise him by law. Let the inquiry cover the delinquency of electors in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, in Delaware, in West Virginia, Maryland and in Indiana. Let it discover the truth or falsity of the charges made by Postmaster General Smith as to the election crimes committed by the Republican party in Pennsylvania. Let it show up Addicks and his relations to the present administration. Let us know whether it be true that this vulgar corruptor of the youth of Delaware was supported and encouraged by the President of the United States.

## WHERE THE RABBIT GOES.

A poultry farm, where ducks, geese, chickens or turkeys be the specialty, accumulates a large and valuable surplus of eggs that refuse to develop into fowl. The average person would suppose that if there is anything on earth that is utterly worthless it is a rotten egg. Millions of stale eggs are used every year in preparing leather—industry that is largely carried on in the foreign towns of New York and other large cities. They are also used in manufacturing disinfectants and in the preparation of shoe blacking, and even the shells are made into fertilizers. The eggs that have not yet lost their virtue also have other uses besides the more common ones for culinary purposes. It is estimated that fully 55,000,000 eggs are used by wine clarifiers, dye manufacturers and in the preparation of photographers' dry plates.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

## A JAPANESE HERO.

I rushed by a fellow who was down; his left leg was shot away. He was bleeding copiously. Through the din of the rifle fire and machine guns which gave us a mantle of smoke and dust, I shouted to him: "To the rear, to the field hospital, and be quick about it." The fellow looked at me, and upon his face was a marked sign of surprise. His lips quivered in a half smile. The expression of his face was at once an interrogation point and a mild rebuke. Then he began to wiggle himself forward through the bodies of his fallen comrades. I repeated my order, which seeing that he could not walk very well with one leg, was a very foolish one—I was somewhat exasperated at the evident indifference on his part to the order of his superior officer. He raised his face in my direction with the same old half smile and said to me: "Lieutenant, I have lost one of my legs, but don't you see I have two hands? They ought to be enough to strike at the Russians."—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

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Not long ago he was a guest of Jay Hambridge, an artist, at the latter's summer home at Amityville, L. I. One day the two went bludfishing off Fire Island. Anyone who has ever been bludfishing knows that it requires some degree of skill to land a fish after it has been caught. It requires a deft hand to jerk it out of the water, toss it into the boat and shake it from the hook all in one throw.

On this occasion they had a run of bad luck, and it was hours before either got a bite. Finally Mr. Binley felt a tug at his line and began to pull in. He had hooked a big one and was greatly excited. Mr. Binley yanked it up gave it the required toss, but was dumfounded to see it spin entirely over the boat and escape into the water beyond. He stood for a moment as if petrified, then uttered with great vehemence, the single word, "Damn!" He immediately apologized and added:

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ANALYSIS. The water contains 320.9 grains of solid matter to the gallon, composed mainly of chlorides and sulphates of sodium, calcium and magnesium, some calcium carbonate and traces of iron, potassium and lithium compounds and a trace of borates. The water contained also a very considerable quantity of hydrogen sulphide. Is very good saline sulphur water.

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